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**BRYAN TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS** 

Visit **bryantx.gov/coronavirus** for the latest closures and cancellations.

### **BILL PAYMENT**

Kiosk locations accepting credit cards, cash and checks:

HEB

1609 N. Texas Ave.

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725 E. Villa Maria

### **BTU Drive-Through**

205 E. 28th St. Open 24 hours

Bring your BTU account number, BTU bill, keycard or reminder letter.

Payments can be made 24 hours a day via the "e-payment" option by calling 979.821.5700. Account number and credit card required.

### www.btutilities.com

979.821.5700

### **Primary Address:**

205 E. 28th St., Bryan, TX 77803

#### Mailing Address:

PO Box 8000, Bryan, TX 77805



### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

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### PUBLIC POWER WEEK OCTOBER 4-10, 2020

Since 1986, the American Public Power Association has designated the first full week of October as Public Power Week in the United States. Public Power Week is a celebration of the more than 2,000 community-owned, not-for-profit electric utilities that serve the energy needs of approximately 48 million customers.

All public power utilities share the goal of providing adequate, safe, and reliable electricity at economical rates. BTU is wholly-owned by the City of Bryan, and the elected Bryan City Council appoints the BTU Board, which means that decisions are made locally and in the best interest of all customers. "We are honored to serve this community as a public-power utility," BTU General Manager, Gary Miller said. "Every decision is made with our customers in mind."

BTU employees also live here, contributing to the local economy and giving back to the community on a daily basis. BTU serves both city and rural territories, the City of Bryan, parts of the City of College Station, much of Brazos County, and portions of Robertson and Burleson Counties, which encompasses more than 640 square miles.



### PUBLIC POWER BUILDS BETTER COMMUNITIES















## **Garage sale season** is around the corner.

With temperatures becoming cooler, garage sales are popping up in our neighborhoods. As you are planning your next sale, remember that a permit is required for all garage sales within city limits.

Permits are \$3 and must be picked up in-person at the City of Bryan's Development Services Department,  $300\,S$ . Texas Ave., from  $8\,a.m.$  to  $5\,p.m.$  Monday through Friday.

### The following regulations apply to all garage sales in Bryan:

- A permit is required to conduct a garage sale on the premises of any residence inside the city limits of Bryan.
- Only the owner of the property or a tenant of the premises may conduct a garage sale.
- Only one garage sale may be conducted at the same location every four months.
- Only used and/or discarded personal property may be offered for sale at a garage sale and garage sales may not last more than 72 consecutive hours.
- Garage sales may not be conducted in a manner that creates a disturbance or become a nuisance in any neighborhoods where the sale is being held.
- Garage sales may not be conducted on a vacant lot, even with the owner's permission.
- Attaching garage sale signs to utility poles is not allowed.

Please contact **Development Services at 979.209.5030** for clarification or additional information regarding garage sale regulations.

### **CONSERVATION TIPS**

### **Energy Conservation Tip: SMART POWER STRIPS**

When devices are plugged in, they continue to use energy even when the device is switched off. Using a smart power strip can save energy by monitoring devices through your smart home system and cut power to those devices as you direct.





### Water Conservation Tip: CHECK TOILETS FOR LEAKS

Remove the lid to your toilet tank and add several drops of food coloring to the water and do not flush. Wait several minutes and if coloring appears in the bowl, the toilet has a leak. Many times, the leak can be fixed by simply replacing the inexpensive flapper or rubber washer in the tank.